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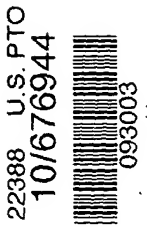
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## TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors:	John A. Hibner, Sam Privitera and Thomas W. Huitema
Title:	<b>BIOPSY INSTRUMENT HAVING INTERNAL SPECIMEN</b>
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**LARGE ENTITY**  
**Application of John A. Hibner et al.**  
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Independent Claims	2	-	3		x 84.00	
Multiple Claims					280.00	.00
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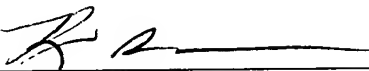
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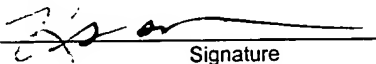
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